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WARSAW-GDANSK WATERWAY REOPENED

6 SHIPS TO FLEAVE WATERWAY -- Trybuna Ludu, No 123, 6 May 49

As of 7 May the regular runs on the Wisla between Warsaw and Gdansk will be reopened. Ships leave daily at 1900 and arrive in Gdansk at 0800. This line will be serviced by six vessels: the Swierczewski, Sikorski, Laszynski, Traugutt, Kilinski, and the Zeromski.

This will not interfere with the Warsaw-Wloclawek run, which will be continued.

RR FERRIES BUSY -- Rzeczpospolita, No 123, 6 May 49

In April, the railroad ferries between the Scandinavian countries and Svinoujsko made 20 trips, bringing in 1,000 tons of goods, 300 tons of which were transit goods. On the return trips, 3,400 tons of goods, including 860 tons of transit goods, were carried. Total passengers carried was 600.

CRANES TO START OPERATION -- Zycie Warszawy, No 123, 6 May 49

In Swinoujście two 7-ton cranes will start operations in the near future. These cranes are to be used to transfer coal from barges to ships and are intended to service the small vessels; the large vessels will be directed to Szczecin. Storage space for coal and ore is also being prepared in the port area.

1,300TH SHIP ENTERS SZCZECIN PORT -- Trybuna Ludu, No 116, 29 Apr 49

On 27 April 1949, the Swedish ship Ingvar entered Szczecin port, the 1,300th ship entering the port since January 1949.

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